

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-30 : (Canceled)

Claim 31 : (New) A scan module for scanning indicia to be electro-optically read, the module comprising:

- a) a generally planar substrate;
- b) a raised support mounted on the substrate;
- c) a scan element mounted on the substrate, for reflecting light incident on the scan element;
- d) a light source mounted on the raised support at an elevation above the scan element, for emitting a light beam in a direction parallel to the substrate; and
- e) optics mounted on the substrate between the light source and the scan element, for focusing and deflecting the light beam to the scan element for reflection therefrom away from the substrate as a focused scanning beam across the indicia.

Claim 32 : (New) The module of claim 31, wherein the substrate is constituted of a semiconductor material.

Claim 33 : (New) The module of claim 31, wherein the raised support is integrated with the substrate.

Claim 34 : (New) The module of claim 31, wherein the scan element includes an oscillatable scan mirror.

Claim 35 : (New) The module of claim 34, wherein the scan element includes torsion hinges for supporting the scan mirror for oscillating movement.

Claim 36 : (New) The module of claim 31, wherein the light source is a semiconductor laser diode for emitting the light beam as a laser beam.

Claim 37 : (New) The module of claim 31, wherein the optics includes a focusing lens having an optical axis, and wherein the light source impinges on the focusing lens at a location elevated above the optical axis.

Claim 38 : (New) The module of claim 31, wherein the optics includes a focusing lens and a prism.